

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

JEAN-PIERRE TAHON ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 09/689,632

Filed: October 13, 2000

LIQUID CRYSTAL ALIGNMENT LAYER



Group Art Unit 1772

Examiner: S. Hon

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is ~~an amendment~~ / a response in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

An additional fee is required as calculated below -

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Other Than A Small Entity Add'l Rate Fee
Total	Minus *		x \$ 9 \$	x \$18 \$
Indep	Minus *		x \$44 \$	x \$88 \$
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....		x \$150 \$		x \$300 \$
Total Additional Fee.....\$ ..... \$				

\* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

This response is being filed within the period for response.

Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

<input type="checkbox"/> First-Month Extension.....	\$ 55.00 / \$ 110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Second-Month Extension.....	\$ 215.00 / \$ 430.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Third-Month Extension.....	\$ 490.00 / \$ 980.00

Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 430.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

By *Wayne Breezer*  
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Date: November 2, 2004  
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